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BALD-HEADED CLUB.

PRESIDENT HOWELL THREATENED
WITH IMPEACHMENT.

Vice President Kelly Takes the Chair—
Member of the Club Honored—Col.
Johnson Brings in Politics.

HERE is a feeling of expectation, mingled with an air of suppressed excitement, as the members removed their tobacco quids, hung up their overcoats and quietly took their usual seats, while President Howell proceeded to rap the Bald-headed Club to order. Everybody believed something would happen before the session was ended, as the newspaper correspondents used to say at Frankfort, "before the war." And there was no disappointment. Something did happen.

No sooner had the President laid down the gold-lined and diamond-studded gavel, than Col. Joe Tyman got up, arose and assumed a standing position. Taking an Irish potato from his pocket and looking it square in the eyes, he threw the following bomb:

"Mr. President—I will still address you by that title until the truth is known—I am informed that a bald-headed man named McIntosh was sent to the penitentiary last week, and that you sat quietly by, with a bald-headed judge on the bench and several bald-headed men on the jury, and did not lift a finger or raise that voice of yours, that you love so much to hear, to keep the prisoner from falling into the clutches of the law. It is true he was not a member of this Club, but no bald-headed man ought to be sent to any place where he will be forced to associate with hairy-headed convicts. Unless you can prove that you did all in your power to keep McIntosh out of the penitentiary, I propose to move, here and now, that you be impeached. I will give you one minute to collect your thoughts and prove your innocence."

"Your information is strictly correct," said Col. Howell, as he elevated himself to a perpendicular attitude. "The unfortunate individual for whom you show such praiseworthy compassion violated the eleventh commandment and allowed himself to get caught. He was defended by Col. Walter Southall, a member of this Club, tried by a jury of his peers and their decision was that he should be deprived of his liberty and placed in durand velle. He was not my client and his misfortune is due entirely to the fact that he failed to employ me as his counsel. As to the impeaching business, just crack your whip and let'er go Gallagher."

Col. Tyman accepted the challenge and at once drew up articles of impeachment. A committee with the mover as Chairman was designated and a formal trial will take place at the next meeting.

In the meanwhile Col. Howell was required to vacate the Chair and Col. Walter Kelly, the Vice-President, was called upon to preside.

Col. Kelly stated upon assuming the chair that it afforded him pleasure to announce that Gov. Bradley had appointed Judge J. I. Landess, a member of this Club, a judge of the Court of Appeals. Judge Landess was already straining himself black in the face drawing the salary which amounted to \$16 a day for the 313 work days in a year.

Col. J. C. Woodbridge here interrupted Col. Kelly to express his surprise that a Republican like Judge Landess would allow himself to be put on a 16 to 1 basis—\$16 a day to 1 man.

This joke brought down the house. This must of course be taken in a figurative sense. It did not literally bring down the house, which was a substantial brick structure. The idea attempted to be conveyed is that it brought down a storm of applause, as we literary characters say, from the people in the house.

Col. Kelly then resumed the thread of his discourse and explained that Judge Landess' first opinion was in a mule case. It was not one of those mules accompanied by 40 acres of land that the Republicans didn't give the negroes, but a plain, every day mule that came to grief from a collision with a railroad locomotive. The mule was dead when he got into the courts and although he had not yet read the opinion, Col. Kelly said he was satisfied that Judge Landess had decided that the mule was still dead.

"Speaking of mules," put in Col. W. T. Bonte at this point, "reminds me that I would like to know why Gov. Bradley acted like he did

LYNCHING IN TODD.

JOHN S. WINDERS HANGED IN WILD CAT HOLLOW.

His Body Found Suspended In The Woods
A Week Ago—News Not Received For
Several Days.

A rumor that John S. Winders had been lynched by white caps, or had committed suicide, in Todd county, reached this city last Friday, but not till the next day could any reliable information be received. Winders was a tough character and such reports have been circulated about him before, which turned out to be false.

This time his career has really been out of the ordinary. He was taken out of his house Friday night, the 14th inst, by unknown parties. Not until last Tuesday, four days later, was it known what had become of him, when his dead body was found hanging in the woods. The locality is in the northern portion of Todd county, next to Muhlenberg, thirty miles from here and remote from news centers. The district is called "Wildcat Hollow" and Winders has been a terror to the whole neighborhood. He was warned to leave on account of beating his wife and for other misdeeds and failing to get the more rigorous course of lynching him seems to have been adopted. It is not likely that the perpetrators will ever be known.

A reliable party brought the news to this city Saturday and he says the people are showing no concern about the lynching, but that there is a general feeling of relief that Winders is out of the way. He was well known in the police court of this city and has done service in the work house for painting the town red and for general lawlessness when here on occasional permits. The first report, taken from the Fairview Review, was that he might have committed suicide, but the facts were as set forth above. No steps have been taken by either the Todd county or State authorities to ferret out the facts in regard to his taking-off.

SPRING PERMITS.

About \$6,500 Worth of New Buildings Under Contract.

About twenty building permits for the spring season have already been issued in the city and several other parties are getting plans for new houses. A good deal of activity is expected in building circles a little later on. Following is a list of the permits issued, with the names of the parties and the value of the buildings: Jas. King, col. small building \$135; R. D. Freeman, frame cottage... 125; Marshall Pepper, frame cottage... 150; Ben Paepe, frame cottage... 150; Hopkinsville Hotel Co., repairs... 75; B. Blumenthal, frame stable... 100; Mrs. Nora Higgins, frame cottage... 80; Mary Bond, frame cottage... 75; R. L. Burris, frame cottage... 1200; South Virginia street... 50; Forbes & Bry, box stable... 200; Geo. H. Merritt, frame cottage... 200; Dr. J. C. McDavitt, stable... 80; R. H. Abernathy, storage building, 9th street... 1200; Frank Fehr, Brewing Co., storage, O. V. depot... 800; J. E. McPherson, repairs to residence... 1000; E. M. Flack, frame stable... 150; T. J. Blaine, carriage house... 15; R. W. Tyman, addition... 70; Dr. W. E. Reynolds, repairs... 100.

Total amount.....\$6405

Cadiz People Mean Business.

There is little doubt that Cadiz will soon have a railroad. Men who at first were disposed to consider lightly the scheme, and thought it would soon blow over as had been the case many times before, are now lending their hearty co-operation. Our people, both in town and the country, are taking hold of the matter, and are ready with their time and means to connect Cadiz with the outside world. The prospects are growing brighter every day, and it is only a question of time, and a short time too, when Cadiz will have a railroad.

The citizens of Cadiz met at the court house last Monday night pursuant to adjournment, Dr. Crenshaw in the chair and Robt. Crenshaw secretary.

Regular order of business. Mr. W. C. White, who had been selected to choose his associates to act as incorporators of a railroad from Cadiz to some point, presented his report to the effect that he had selected Dr. J. W. Crenshaw, B. F. Goodwin, E. R. Street, F. G. Terry, D. L. Grinter, M. S. Thompson, F. R. Gray, and N. C. Headley. These gentlemen are well known business men, and to gether with Mr. White, will constitute the board. They will prepare articles of incorporation and file them in the County Court and proceed at once to business. They have the hearty support and good will of everybody, and knowing them well, there is no reason to believe they will fail in undertaking. The personnel of the board is par excellent.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

A Sudden Summons—Fatally Stricken—Killed Without Warning—Delaney Convicted—Broke a Blood Vessel—Court News—Thefts.

Geo. Delaney Convicted.

Morganfield, Ky., March 21.—The jury in the Delaney murder trial returned a verdict to-day giving the defendant six years in the penitentiary. Judge Ellis' instructions were generally regarded as favorable to conviction. Public sentiment is with Delaney, the belief being that Henry Delaney was the real culprit, and an effort will likely be made for a new trial.

The cases have been expensive to the state. Two of the parties implicated are at Eddyville serving their terms. One has finished his term and is now at home. George Delaney and Will Omer have both been convicted at former trials and their cases remained. Henry Delaney has been acquitted. Tate has never been tried. George Delaney at the former trial received a life sentence and Omer a twenty-one year sentence.

Death's Sudden Summons.

Mr. John B. Seargent, one of the oldest citizens in South Christian, died very suddenly of heart trouble Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. J. S. Northington, near Howell. Mr. Seargent had been in feeble health for some time, but was able to be up until a few hours before his demise. He ate dinner Saturday and soon afterward complained of pains about his heart. In a very few minutes he became unconscious and never rallied. He was a Virginian by birth, but came to Kentucky when a mere youth, where he had since made his home. He was 74 years old and a cousin of Dr. Andrew Seargent of this city. The interment took place at the Northington burying ground at 2 p. m., Sunday.

Bill Gibbons Released.

An order was made in the Circuit Court at Princeton dismissing the indictment against Bill Gibbons for complicity in the Howton mob. It appears that the indictment should have been returned against a man named Gibbons, instead of Gibbons. Gibbons, with two others, had been in jail here for several months. Glenn Steffy and Matthew Franklin were ordered brought to this city and put in jail on account of probable danger of their release by violence.

The Kiss Stole a Pistol.

Wallace Kay, a ten-year-old negro, while sweeping out the Trenton walk one day last week, discovered a first pistol belonging to Mr. S. E. Stegar, lying upon the desk. He hurried up his work and leaving before Mr. Stegar arrived took the weapon with him. He was suspected of the theft and on Friday was searched. The pistol was found in his possession and he was taken into custody. On account of the boy's extreme youth Mr. Stegar agreed not to prosecute him provided his father would give him a sound thrashing.

Fatally Stricken With Paralysis.

William Brewer, living near Fairview, was found lying in the woods near his home a day or two ago, he had been paralyzed in the morning and remained on the cold ground all day, till his means attracted his brother's attention. He was taken home but died from the effects of the stroke and exposure.

Broke a Blood Vessel.

At the home of her son-in-law, Anderson Mackey, near Trenton, Mrs. Ann Corneal died from a hemorrhage of the lungs, caused by the bursting of a blood vessel in a spell of coughing. Mrs. Corneal was a highly respected christian lady and well known in this city.

A Farmer Assails.

W. S. Gill, a prominent farmer and citizen of the Allensville neighborhood, last Thursday filed assignment papers. J. R. Gill is named as assignee. The liabilities are said to be about \$8,000, with assets probably sufficient to cover the same.

Killed by Molting.

Marion, Ky., March 21.—John Clark, an employe of a molting mill at this place, was caught by some belting and horribly mangled. His head was thrown against a post and his skull crushed. He died in about two hours.

Robbed Teachers' Mill.

Peachers' mill was robbed of a lot of flour one night last week. The thieves left no clue and it is not likely that they will ever be apprehended.

A Postmaster for Kelly.

Mr. Frazier W. Owen has been appointed postmaster at Kelly, vice J. M. Morgan, resigned.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Dr. Seargent's Case Decried Out of Court—Other Cases.

Uphaw O'Brien and Jim Green, both colored, indicted for shop-lifting, were tried Friday and given one year each in the work house.

Nacey Fort, col., vs. L. L. O'Neal, a damage suit for \$500, was tried and a verdict for \$75 given the plaintiff.

Robt. Casey vs. Robt. Kelly, verdict for plaintiff for \$26.00.

Joe Quarles vs. Sandy McRae, verdict for plaintiff for \$12.50.

Jennie Granigan granted a degree of divorce from her husband, Gipe Grandison, col.

Mrs. Mary Donnell vs. Geo. H. Smith, suit over piano, verdict for plaintiff for \$54.

W. T. Fowler qualified as Master Commissioner and gave bond yesterday and entered upon the discharge of his duties, succeeding Judge W. F. Winfree.

A denunciation in the damage case of Dr. Andrew Seargent vs. Mrs. Geo. H. Merritt, was sustained yesterday by Judge Phelps. An amended petition will be filed.

MATRIMONIAL.

ARMSTRONG-REYNOLDS.—Mr. Charles W. Armstrong, of Crofton, and Miss A. Reynolds, of Tennessee, were married in the county clerk's office Friday, Judge John W. Breathitt performing the ceremony. As soon as the knot had been tied the couple left for their North Christian home.

HALL-YOUNG.—Rev. C. C. Hall, pastor in charge of the First M. E. church, South, and Miss Katie E. Youngs, daughter of Mr. Henry Youngs, were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Geo. H. C. Gooch, of Paducah, officiating. The couple left yesterday morning for Hopkinsville, where they will visit relatives of the groom.

NEFF-GOODRICH.—Mr. Chas. L. Neff, of the Hopkinsville Gas Co., was married at Nashville Friday to Miss Anna Goodrich, of Orlando, Fla. Mr. Neff's former home in this city has been taken over by Mrs. Ellen McCallie.

Of the engagement of a young lady well known here, the Louisville Times says: "Already a number of engagements are being announced, and among them is that of Miss Carrie Fletcher, of this city, and Mr. Thomas Van Hook, of Louisville. The wedding will take place in April, and will take place at St. Andrews Episcopal church. It will be an evening affair, by long odds, the most of invitations will be issued. Miss Fletcher, who made her debut about two years ago, is one of the belles in society, and by long odds, the most handsome girls in Louisville. She has a brilliant complexion, violet eyes, and golden brown hair, and is noted for her elegance and grace of manner. Since her debut she has visited extensively in other states and numbers her admirers by the score. Mr. Van Hook is a prominent business man in the lumber business, and occupies a high position both in business and social circles."

DEATHS.

WILLIAMS.—Mrs. Luella Williams, wife of John P. Williams, of the Montgomery neighborhood, died at her home Friday morning of heart disease. The deceased had been ill for several weeks, but had not recovered. For several years she had been afflicted with heart trouble, but her death was wholly unexpected. Mrs. Williams was a devout christian, a member of the M. E. Church, and at the time the sad summons came was 41 years old. She leaves a husband and several children. The burial took place at the Rosch family grave yard near Gracey, Saturday at 10 o'clock.

COLORS.

SHIPP.—Wesley Ship died near Beverly Sunday, aged 85 years.

PEYOR.—An infant of Henry Pryor died in the city Friday.

VANHAUN.—Branch Vaughan, one of the oldest men in the county, died of pneumonia Saturday, at his home near Casey.

MORGAN.—Mrs. M. F. Morgan, wife of Peter Morgan, and a teacher in the colored schools, died Saturday, aged 42 years. She was one of the most intelligent and highly esteemed representatives of her race in the city and in both church and school work she will be greatly missed.

Heavy Damages Asked.

Jno. F. Meacham, father and administrator of Geo. F. Meacham, the young man recently killed at Kelly while standing on the track as a train came in, has brought suit against the L. & N. Railroad for \$50,000 damages. Messrs. Anderson and Allessworth are attorneys for the plaintiff.



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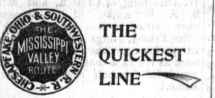
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HE HADN'T TIME.

The Busy Man Who Eventually Found "Time to Burn."

A certain man was born in a hurry, was rushed through childhood, was crammed through school and college and was whirled madly into a cyclone of business; and through the avenues of this he sprinted daily at a speed not altogether extraordinary—in this age—but nevertheless dizzy.

At this office a sign thrust itself into one's countenance, reading: YESTERDAY WAS MY BUSY DAY, BUT TO-DAY IS WORSE.

Once, to a woman, he shot out the words:

"Marry me to-morrow!"

"But—this is—oh!—why not wait—"

"Haven't time!"

Later he blurted out to her:

"Marriage, failure! Divorce this afternoon! All fixed!"

"Oh! oh!" said she, "can't you let me try again—just for a—"

"Haven't time!"

An agent got into the office, behind the orders to the contrary—

"Can I insure you, sir, for the benefit of your little child? Our company—"

"No, sir! Haven't time! Good day!"

A tenant made a personal appeal to him:

"My children are sick, their father is dead. I try very hard. If we could only stay till to-morrow, perhaps I could get the rent, or maybe the children would be better. Won't you kindly let us stay one—"

"Haven't time!"

A consulting physician said to him:

"You are all run down. The strain for years has been too much for you. Rest of the faculties is what your constitution demands. Let me beg of you to leave everything and go down to Beachside for a—"

"Haven't time, sir, I haven't time!"

Eventually two forms stood beside his lonely bed. One, with bowed and hoary head, watched the last grains of sand gliding silently through an hour-glass, and he made ready with a keen and clever scythe. The other merely leered and grinned and rubbed his claws, as if washing at the crime of time. And this last was a hale fellow who meets many another hale fellow, being H. L. Sattan himself. He alone spoke.

Touchar the man who was on the bed, he remarked:

"I say, old man, death is about to carve you off—and I desire your instimable company. Kindly take my—"

Here the man jerked himself up with the last electrical amperes in him. Scowling, he cut out two words:

"Haven't time!"

H. L. Sattan winked his mouth prodigiously. "Oh, yes, you have," he said, dryly, "you've got time to burn!"—Philip Verrill Mighels, in Truth.

Raising Foxes in Alaska.

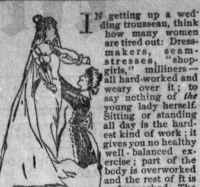
W. B. Taylor, of Omaha, for five years private secretary to Gen. Logan during his senatorial career and clerk of the senators committee, is now interested in western irrigation matters and in fox-raising on a large scale in Alaska. He organized the company that first undertook the propagation of blue and silver gray foxes for the European fur market. The company now has five islands in Alaska under a lease from the government, where these animals are domesticated for their fur. The pets are almost wholly sold in the London market and average ten dollars apiece. The five islands contain about 3,000 foxes, which for four months of the season have to be maintained at the cost of the company, which this year sent up about 50,000 pounds of food—pickled fish, which are soaked in fresh water when they are to be fed, constituting the chief supply. The company has been experimenting in propagating foxes about 12 years and has finally domesticated them so that they are proving profitable. Other companies in Alaska in the meantime have been organized, and at present 16 Alaska islands are devoted to their propagation.

Dogs in Harness.

Fifty thousand Belgian dogs are employed in dragging small carts about the streets. They are said to have greater pulling power than any other animal, being able easily to pull four times their weight. They are often overworked and cruelly treated, and an effort is being made to improve their condition by passing laws punishing the use of the whip and kicking, prohibiting the employment of dogs under 22 inches shoulder height, and compelling the use of such harness and shafts as will allow the animals to lie down for rest.

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Africa in the great ivory country; and in the Congo valley, where the vast hunting ground, there are supposed to be about 200,000 elephants, worth altogether about \$500,000. The average weight of ivory obtained from a single elephant is about 50 pounds. Tusks weighing about 100 pounds each have been procured, but this is very rare.

The most expensive tusks are those used in the manufacture of billiard balls; they cost, as a rule, \$110 a 100-weight.

Ivory dust and shavings are used by confectioners to stiffen the more expensive kinds of jellies. The scrapings are often burnt and made into a paint known as "ivory black," worth about \$20 a ton.

The hardest of all ivory is that obtained from the hippopotamus. It will resist sparks like a piece of flint, is struck with steel, and is principally used in making artificial teeth.

HE HAS HIS TROUBLES.

Trials of a Messenger Boy for the Telegraph Company.

A telegraph messenger probably sees as much of the other side of human nature as a doctor. One told an Athenian Globe writer recently that a woman never opened a telegram without turning pale, and when the message was not alarming, they looked disappointed. He delivered about two death messages a day, four birth messages, a great many business messages, and once a great while a love message that makes him tired to carry it. He carried one recently to a young man in town that read:

"How are you to-day darling?"

The answer went promptly back by the boy and was to this effect: "I am better, love. He once carried a message of death to a colored woman, and after reading it her emotion overcame her to such an extent that she caught the messenger by the arms and soundly boxed his ears. Another colored woman refused to open or sign for a message, but walked the floor and beat her breast, and screamed, supposing it announced a death. When all the neighbors came to see, she was told the message was the rest read the message. It was simply a notice that the woman's sister would come up from Leavenworth that evening to see her."

A "CLEAN" SHAVE.

Precautions Which Might Be Adopted for the Safety of Customers.

Nothing is easier than for contagion to be conveyed from a diseased to a healthy skin during the act of shaving, and many cases have now been recorded, says the Medical Press, providing that diseased processes have in this manner been propagated.

The readiest manner available to the barber for preventing such untoward occurrences would be by sterilizing his "instrument" by means of heat, such as by steam or boiling water. Razors should be made so that their handles would not suffer from the exposure to high degrees of heat, and the blades should be so constructed that they could be removed and replaced without having first been submitted to the sterilizing process. Under this rule, then, each customer would be sure of having a "clean" shave in more senses than one. Of course, also, on the principle of a "fresh pot of tea for each customer," a freshly scalded-out lather pot should be included with each shave. Unless these or similar precautions be carried out in barbers' shops, cases of the conveyance of infectious skin diseases from customer to customer cannot fail to occur.

PHYLLIOXERA DISAPPEARS.

Nature Now Does What Men Have Long Tried in Vain to Do.

Nature is doing for California vineyards what they long and fruitlessly tried to do for themselves. It is reported from many localities that the phylloxera, the most serious pest that has ever attacked the vines, is dying out. The experts have tried every remedy to stay the progress of this pest, without avail, and six years ago the vineyardists of the Sonoma and Napa valleys plowed up all their vines and replanted the ground with resistant stock. The experts believed that all non-resistant vines were doomed to destruction by the phylloxera. But reports have recently come to the state inspector of orchard pests that a material falling off in the ravages of the pest has been noticed for some time. Vines once infected by it are now all free from the insect. The inspector began a thorough investigation of the pleasing phenomena. He thinks some natural enemy of the pest has appeared or that some deadly disease has attacked the phylloxera and is exterminating it. Whatever is the cause, the result will mean great gain for the vineyardists.

A Fertile Answer.

An amusing correspondence recently took place between a Wisconsin farmer and a local boiler firm. The farmer wrote as follows: "Dear Sirs: I have 1,000 acres of trees that I want cut. I'm poor but I'm willing to pay two hundred dollars for an engine that will do my work." "We have gone to the expense of what sort of an engine he wanted. The boiler firm saw that the engine necessary to accomplish the devastation of his virgin forest would cost \$2,000, and they informed him to this effect. A week passed and then the following reply came from the Wisconsin woods: "Dear Sirs: what 'll I give you I want of an engine or boiler I'll bid \$3,000!"

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The answer went promptly back by the boy and was to this effect: "I am better, love. He once carried a message of death to a colored woman, and after reading it her emotion overcame her to such an extent that she caught the messenger by the arms and soundly boxed his ears. Another colored woman refused to open or sign for a message, but walked the floor and beat her breast, and screamed, supposing it announced a death. When all the neighbors came to see, she was told the message was the rest read the message. It was simply a notice that the woman's sister would come up from Leavenworth that evening to see her."

A "CLEAN" SHAVE.

Precautions Which Might Be Adopted for the Safety of Customers.

Nothing is easier than for contagion to be conveyed from a diseased to a healthy skin during the act of shaving, and many cases have now been recorded, says the Medical Press, providing that diseased processes have in this manner been propagated.

The readiest manner available to the barber for preventing such untoward occurrences would be by sterilizing his "instrument" by means of heat, such as by steam or boiling water. Razors should be made so that their handles would not suffer from the exposure to high degrees of heat, and the blades should be so constructed that they could be removed and replaced without having first been submitted to the sterilizing process. Under this rule, then, each customer would be sure of having a "clean" shave in more senses than one. Of course, also, on the principle of a "fresh pot of tea for each customer," a freshly scalded-out lather pot should be included with each shave. Unless these or similar precautions be carried out in barbers' shops, cases of the conveyance of infectious skin diseases from customer to customer cannot fail to occur.

PHYLLIOXERA DISAPPEARS.

Nature Now Does What Men Have Long Tried in Vain to Do.

Nature is doing for California vineyards what they long and fruitlessly tried to do for themselves. It is reported from many localities that the phylloxera, the most serious pest that has ever attacked the vines, is dying out. The experts have tried every remedy to stay the progress of this pest, without avail, and six years ago the vineyardists of the Sonoma and Napa valleys plowed up all their vines and replanted the ground with resistant stock. The experts believed that all non-resistant vines were doomed to destruction by the phylloxera. But reports have recently come to the state inspector of orchard pests that a material falling off in the ravages of the pest has been noticed for some time. Vines once infected by it are now all free from the insect. The inspector began a thorough investigation of the pleasing phenomena. He thinks some natural enemy of the pest has appeared or that some deadly disease has attacked the phylloxera and is exterminating it. Whatever is the cause, the result will mean great gain for the vineyardists.

A Fertile Answer.

An amusing correspondence recently took place between a Wisconsin farmer and a local boiler firm. The farmer wrote as follows: "Dear Sirs: I have 1,000 acres of trees that I want cut. I'm poor but I'm willing to pay two hundred dollars for an engine that will do my work." "We have gone to the expense of what sort of an engine he wanted. The boiler firm saw that the engine necessary to accomplish the devastation of his virgin forest would cost \$2,000, and they informed him to this effect. A week passed and then the following reply came from the Wisconsin woods: "Dear Sirs: what 'll I give you I want of an engine or boiler I'll bid \$3,000!"

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From the *Illustrated London News*, 1893.
Mr. John W. Thomas, Jr., of Ohio, is a man with a most interesting history. It was in 1884 that he was reported to have asked him for the story of his life. He was working in the silver mines of Mexico, when his troubles began. From simple indigestion his malady developed into a chronic habit of taking what he called "lumps" at times it was pronounced as hard as iron. On September 11, 1893, I suddenly collapsed, and for days I was unconscious. I was not able to get up until July 10, 1894. On September 11, I weighed but 70 pounds. I was so weak that I could not walk. All over my body there were lumps from the size of a grape to the size of a walnut. My fingers were cramped so that I could not more than half straighten them. I had a terrible headache, and my lower limbs and my hand trembled so that I could not write without trembling the liquid. Nothing would come into my stomach, and it seemed that I was dying before many more days had passed.

I made another round of the physicians, calling in one after the other, and by the aid of morphine and other medicines they gave me. I managed to live though barely through the fall.

On the 11th of December, 1893, just eight months after I took permanently to bed—I shall never forget the date—my friend, Joe Foster, of Carter's Creek, called on me and gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which he said would cure me of my troubles. I followed his directions and began taking the medicine, as a result I found before you to-day the most surprising man on earth. Look at my hand, it is as ready as yours; my face has a healthy look about it. I have been attending to my duties for a month. Since I began taking the pills I have gained 30 pounds, and I am still gaining. All the knots have disappeared from my body except this little tumor here in my palm. I have a good appetite and I am almost as strong as I ever was.

Yesterday I rode thirty-seven miles on horseback. I feel tired to-day but not sick. I use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People heartily every day, and I feel that I have been cured. I know positively that I was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I feel that I am in the most wonderful remedy in existence to-day, and every fact I have presented to you is known to the neighbors as well as to myself, and they will testify to the truth of my remarkable cure."

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Waverly	7:50 a.m.	5:28 p.m.
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Waverly	8:10 a.m.	5:48 p.m.
Marion	8:20 a.m.	5:58 p.m.
Waverly	8:30 a.m.	6:08 p.m.
Carleton Springs	11:30 a.m.	9:05 p.m.
Hopkinsville	11:45 p.m.	9:40 p.m.

NORTH BOUND

No. 2 Daily	No. 4 Daily	
W. Hopkinsville	5:40 a.m.	2:55 p.m.
Marion	5:50 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
Marion	5:55 a.m.	3:10 p.m.
Marion	6:00 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Morganfield	6:10 a.m.	3:25 p.m.
Marion	6:20 a.m.	3:35 p.m.
Henderson	10:55 a.m.	7:35 p.m.
Evansville	11:25 a.m.	8:10 p.m.

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At Princeton	4:30 p.m.	—

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Weissinger is in his grave. Carroll, Walker and Violett are dead politically and will not figure in future politics as Democrats. Representative J. C. Speight, the fifth of the Democratic bolters who defeated the nominee for Senator, was the least culpable of the five. On March 7, when Blackburn came within three votes of being elected, Mr. Speight, he is said to his credit, went so far as to cast one vote with his brother Democrats. This however, does not seem to have satisfied his home paper, the *Politician*. Democrat, which drops into poetry as follows, while discussing Mr. Speight:

"Speight, Speight, our own Speight,
Why, why should you weight?
Just go, go right straight—
O, do, do not weight!
And snark, snark your weight?
Then if you'd be greight,
Just ship, skip, our Speight—
We'll pay, pay the freight
On you, our own Speight,
If you'll

Move clean
Out
Of
The
Steight."

The Princeton Banner actually has the nerve to invite the Democratic appellate convention to meet in Princeton again. And with the last experience fresh in our minds! We appreciate the Banner's hospitable inclinations, but in the name of humanity let's meet in a town with hotels enough to accommodate the delegates and other visitors. Princeton is not equal to the undertaking. Paducah is—Hickman Courier.

McCracken county has a candidate and cannot of course expect to have the convention. Henderson and Graves are similarly situated. This leaves Hopkinsville the only suitable place in the district with ample hotel accommodations for the convention. At the proper time, Hopkinsville will make a fight for the convention and as Christian county has more voters than any other county in the district the candidate who opposes the "Pearl of the Pennyrite" will be a mighty poor politician.

There are now no less than nine vacancies in the Legislature to be filled before that body could hold a special election and the filling of which would in all probability change the political complexion of both Houses. Five of the vacancies are in the Senatorial districts lately represented by Landers, Nell, James, Walton and Weissinger, four Republicans and one Democrat. In the House, successors to Thompson and Freeman, of Louisville, and Kaufman, of Lexington, are to be chosen. Of the nine vacant seats, only two were filled by Democrats and with anything like a proper effort at least half of them ought to be carried in the special elections.

Representative Owens has introduced a bill providing for the "free coinage of silver dollars equal in value to gold dollars." It provides that the bill shall take effect 18 months after its passage. This of course would mean nothing unless the existing ratio was adhered to. Free coinage at the established ratio would restore the equality of the two metals on the present gold basis, but Mr. Owens' plan would result in the creation of a silver dollar suffering from the present one in weight. He is a gold bug and his bill is no doubt intended to call attention to the present debased condition of the white metals. There is nothing in it.

It is announced that Gov. Bradley will reappoint B. F. Porter, the negro doctor nominated for one of the positions in the Lakeland asylum. His nomination was rejected by the Senate, but he can be appointed for nearly two years, and as the Governor is committed to negro rule as well as bayonet rule, he will probably give Porter a place at the pie counter.

The Paducah Standard corrects the report that it has been sold to Ed O. Leigh and associates. It says Mr. Leigh is still negotiating for the purchase of the plant, but no sale has yet been effected.

The Bradley boom seems to be already languishing, while the McKinley wave in Kentucky is sweeping everything before it. The Fifth district has chosen McKinley delegates, Muhlenberg county has instructed for McKinley and the Hopkinsville Banner has inserted a knife under the fifth rib of The-Man-A-Fraid-of-Jack-Chien. It is safe to bet that the Third district, like the Fifth, will send anti-Bradley delegates and Bradley will be fortunate if he can keep McKinley from getting a majority of his own delegation.

The editors of the First district met at Paducah Friday and organized a Press Association. Twenty of them were present. Ben F. Briggs, of Mayfield, was elected President and Jas. R. Lemon, of Benton, Secretary. Another meeting will be held at Mayfield next month to complete the organization.

A meeting of the Democratic district committee has been called for next Friday, in Henderson, to take action in the matter of nominating a candidate for Congress.

The indications are that Hopkinsville will get the Appellate convention without opposition.

Upon returning to his barn after supper one night last week, where he had been stripping tobacco during the day, Mr. T. J. Mitchell, of this district, was frightened by an object in one corner of his barn rattling the tobacco. Mr. Mitchell drew his knife and was about to make a rake at the object when he was interrupted by the wail, "Oh, boss, don't!" He struck a light, and found that his visitor was a leading brother of the colored Baptist Church, who was in the act of carrying off his armful of his finest tobacco. Upon bended knees the darkey begged for mercy, and declared that he never again would be guilty of such an act so long "de good Lawd let's me lib in dis worl."—Cadiz Telephone.

Out of 310 instructed delegates ex-Gov. McKinley has 166; Morton, 52; Allison, 33; Reed, 30; Quay, 19, and Culom, 10.

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Mrs. Sarah Simpson, of Rollings, Ky., probably the latest pensioner in the state, is dead. She was born on the first day of the present century.

Bassett & Co's Opening.

Bassett & Co. fairly excelled themselves in their formal opening of the spring trade season Friday night. The new stock was most artistically displayed and the three floors of the building were decorated in a most pleasing manner. The work of arranging the displays and decorations was entrusted to Mr. J. V. Johnson, who has been in the business for a long time, and never has his excellent taste in such matters exhibited to better advantage. Of course it is too difficult a task to attempt a detailed description of the handsome goods that everywhere pleased the eye and excited the admiration of the great crowd that crowded the store from 8 to 10 o'clock. Suffice it to say that nothing was lacking to add to the beauty of arrangement or to the general attractiveness of one of the most elegant and comprehensive stock ever brought to the city, in dry goods line. No goods were so sale and during the entire evening Mr. Bassett and his numerous employees, male and female, mingled with the guests, doing all in their power to add to the pleasure of the occasion. A string band made music and refreshment of the most delicious character, consisting of cake, cream, etc., were served in the basement to the entire party. This feature was entirely new for these occasions and of course was fully enjoyed and appreciated by all who partook of the hospitality of the enterprising firm.

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The Governor Signs The Bill Providing One New Law Act.

Frankfort, Ky., March 21.—Gov. Bradley placed his signature of approval upon five bills, four of which originated in the Senate and one in the House. At the same time he vetoed one bill, authorizing County Clerks to redraft maps and charts in their possession which have become worn from constant use, and also providing for indexing certain records. In Jefferson county it would have cost many thousands of dollars and would have necessitated a larger force in County Clerk Johnson's office. The most important bill signed today establishes two houses of reform, one for boys and one for girls, and provides for the government thereof, and makes an appropriation therefor. The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated for the purpose of purchasing grounds and the erection of suitable buildings. The general supervision and government of the institution is vested in a board of trustees, consisting of six persons, three women and three men. The trustees shall be appointed by the Governor, so that the act specifies, by and with consent of the Senate. At no time shall a majority of the trustees be members of the same political party, or of the same religious denomination. They shall hold office for six years. It provides for separate departments for white and colored children. Many details concerning the two institutions are given.

Another bill which he approved is to prevent fraud in canning fruit and vegetables. It was introduced in the House by Representative Charles White, of Hardin county.

A very important act approved today permits persons to conduct the business of a trust company with a capital as small as \$25,000 and having a population of 25,000 or less. At present, \$50,000 is the smallest sum permitted to be used. This will permit the organization of trust companies in many small towns where it would not be profitable to invest \$50,000. The fourth bill approved provides that the time in which ex-Sheriffs are allowed to collect taxes due them and for which settlement has been made by them to the Auditor, shall be extended two years.

The fifth is an amendment to the lien laws. It is a subterfuge in its nature, and when the Senate committee had it under consideration it became necessary to send for Mr. John S. Stiles, of Louisville, to explain it. Bowling Green is the special beneficiary. One of its provisions extends from sixty days to six months the time in which statements may be filed to secure liens.

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AROUND AND ABOUT THE FRIENDLY CLUB.

Judge Nolan, of Fulton, is going to Paducah to take charge of the Southern express office in that city.

A 13-year-old girl at Chicago, Mo., confessed to poisoning her entire family.

There was an increase of postal revenue at 90 of the big cities of nearly \$400,000 last month.

The Prohibitionists have petitioned for a vote on the local option question in Mayfield May 16.

Franklin, Ky., voted to issue \$20,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of building water works.

Coal men from all over the country held a secret meeting at Madisonville Saturday.

The First district Republicans will hold a meeting at Paducah April 7 and endorse Bradley for the Presidency.

Capt. Frank Hall, the veteran business man of Owensboro, is seventy-three years old and as active as a sixteen-year-old.

Col. W. H. Harlan, who commanded the Iowa Cavalry, died at Willis, Tex., Wednesday, aged 71 years.

Hiram Smith, the telegraph operator who mysteriously disappeared from Kuttawa several years ago, has turned up in Oklahoma.

The troops required by Gov. Bradley to suppress the four Deputy Sergeants-at-Arms of the Senate cost \$2,500.

Richard H. Huffaker, aged 16 years, a newsboy, died suddenly at Marshall, Mo. He was a cigarette smoker and a hole had been eaten through his stomach.

The supreme court of Nebraska has reversed the decision of Judge Scott in fining and imprisoning Editor Rosewater of the Omaha Bee for commenting adversely on the court's acts.

Pearl Bryan's head is reported "found" again. This time it is in the hands of a matriculator of skulls at Columbus, Ohio, having been taken to him in a tin bucket by an unknown man.

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Judge Field Saturday rendered a decision declaring void the order of County Judge Richie by which Sherburne was removed from office in Jefferson county. The case goes to the court of appeals.

A Memphis dispatch says that railroad officials are so certain that the United States Supreme Court will decide in favor of the Illinois Central in the C. O. and S. W. litigation that the C. O. and S. W. is negotiating for the C. O. and S. W. depot at Memphis, it being the intention of the Illinois Central to run the trains of its new acquisition into the Illinois Central station.

Prof. Arthur W. Wright, of Yale University, who has lately conducted some remarkably successful experiments with the "X" rays has written a paper for the April Forum entitled "The Cathode Ray, Its Character and Effect."

last week. They tell me that he made more different kinds of fools of himself than anybody has since the Democrats voted for Cleveland."

Col. H. W. Tills said the Governor or no doubt felt too much out of place in a chair that was too large for him that he called for the rattle of musketry to keep the public from hearing him rattle in a seat intended for Wati Hardin.

Col. Sam Buckner said the Governor was evidently scared. Jack Chin and three other Democrats who couldn't be bluffed were causing the Governor, as well as the other Republicans, to lose so much sleep at night that something had to be done to keep them from becoming panic stricken. So he called out 400 soldiers to suppress four men and keep them from acting as deputy sergeants-at-arms. It is true it cost \$2,500 to do it, but the people can settle the bill when they sell their crops.

"By-the-way," said Col. Henry Abernathy, "didn't somebody say Bradley was running for President?" All the members, including Col. Dave Wiley "just laughed" at this, and a woodcock outside the window in his haste to fly to the woods hit his head against a brick wall and killed himself as dead as a caucus bolter.

Col. George H. Johnson said he would like to change the subject from politics long enough to bring in the petition of one of the most distinguished bald-headed men in Christian county, a man who—"Name him! Name him!" exclaimed several members at once.

"Gimme time please. I say he is a bald-headed man of brains, of distinction, of personal pulchritude. He is bald in fact, bald at heart and bald in the example he sets to his countrymen. I want to present the petition of a man who—"

"There he goes again. I am opposed to letting in any Man Who," said Col. Walter Garnett. "I've heard they eat people and I'm fat myself." "Will you shut up?" said Col. Johnson "and let me perorate!" "Well name your Man Who," said Col. Garnett, "and don't be all night about it."

"It frustrates me to be interrupted, Mr. President," said Col. Johnson, "and I will close by quoting. Let me propose for membership my popular and populist friend, Esq. George H. Myers, of the Fiscal Court."

The petition of Esq. Myers was referred to the Barren Landscapes committee, to be reported at the next meeting. The petition of Dr. Moore, of Pembroke, referred to the Spars Plumage committee at the last meeting, was favorably reported, and Dr. Moore was given the usual initiation with the rank of Colonel. After singing "We went home till morning," the club adjourned.

Past Mail.

What promises to be the greatest attempt in the annals of realism will be seen at the Opera House next Friday evening, in the melodrama of Lincoln J. Carter's "Fast Mail." The play is famous throughout the country for its completeness and magnitude of its mechanical effects. The production is under the personal supervision of its author—Lincoln J. Carter. Special scenery is carried for the ten complete sets used in the play. In the second act a steamboat is shown with the boiler rooms and their intricate machinery, and the glowing furnaces. The boat is blown up by a tremendous explosion, and the wreck is seen going down in mid river. The great railway scene is another of the unprecedented achievements of their performance in the direction of realism. A freight train of fourteen cars is run across the stage with an illuminated caboose and a practical locomotive. The fireman and engineer are seen at their respective stations, looks like reality itself. A mail train comes speeding by and catches the mail pouch just as every one has seen it do many times.

In the last act Niagara Falls are shown in all their natural beauty. A cataract of real water is put on the stage, and it boils and foams in the most natural way. The soft moonlight adds to the effect, and the scene needs only the addition of the effect of reality to complete the effect of reality.

William Murphy who shot and killed William Bowlin, three weeks ago, was taken from the jail at Huntsville, Tenn., by a mob and hanged to a tree. Murphy leaves a wife and several children at Junction City, Ky.

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Frankfort, Ky., March 22.—Gov. Bradley has appointed the following Board of Agriculture: M. A. Soyville, of Lexington; Lawrence Rogers, of Hopkins county; John Lockwood of Boyd county, and N. R. Harper of Louisville.

Harper is a well-known colored lawyer. His chief practice is in the Police Court, but his character is good and he is well liked by the bar.

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"Is a chestnut roler, 16 hands high, a combined saddle and harness stallion, is stylish and a good actor. He has been entered in four fairs, in the saddle and harness rings, and never was beaten. He will make the present season at my stable on the farm known as the Waterside farm, Green place or J. C. Thurmond's farm. \$12 to insure. Care taken to prevent accidents, but no liability should any occur. Pasture furnished mares at usual rates. Money for season due on usual conditions.

Pedigree: Sired by Manager Gold Dust, 2:20; he by Forrest Gold Dust, 2:25. First dam Mollie Witcher, sired by Ellison's Rattler, out of a Dan Rice mare.

STARLIGHT.

Having a Starlight Jack, I will stand him the present season on my farm, six miles west of Hopkinsville, on the following terms: \$10 to insure mare with foal, money due when the mare proves to be with foal, or is transferred. Starlight is black with white points. The Starlights are too well known to need any further description.

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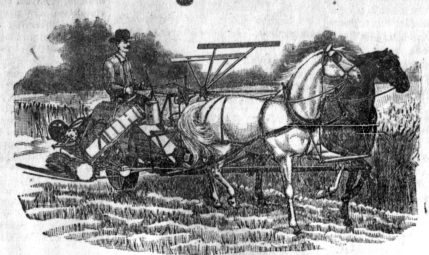
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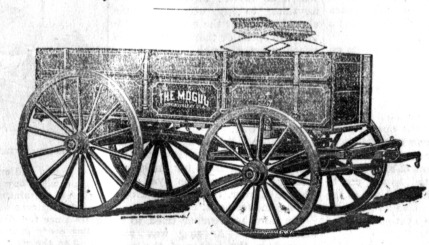
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BIG STAKES.

How a Gambler Won Two and a Quarter Millions.

The Story of T. Jenks, S. G. A. Young Clergyman and His Friends Have a Scheme—Jenks wins a Plaw in It.

His name and title are T. Jenks, S. G. His right to a title is not due to his efforts as a statesman or a diplomat, nor yet as a soldier or a sailor, but to his success as a gambler. Therefore, says the New York World, is he T. Jenks, S. G., otherwise, Thomas Jenks, Successful Gambler. That the confidence of the goddess was well placed is clearly shown by Jenks' record. He first tackled in the west men of the red shirt, gun and bowie knife variety and beat them at games of chance for many thousands of dollars. Then he journeyed to London and Paris and showed the dress-clothed and high-batted swells of clubdom in those cities what a fairly successful American gambler could do, and his perseverance finally brought to him the title "successful gambler," without qualification. In Paris he was proprietor of a club where ferocious bacarat was dealt. In his club the banker did not change as the result of bids. Jenks was always banker, and he banked so well that each of the three years that he conducted the club yielded a fortune to him.

In his apartments in London on one occasion he received a young clergyman. "Some friends and myself," said the reverend clerk without embarrassment, "have evolved what we are positive is a perfect system, by the operation of which we can win enormous sums of money. We have raised \$2,250,000, and we want \$250,000 more. I have been deputed to ask you to furnish the \$250,000, and share the winnings with us. I will, of course, reveal to you the system on your agreement to join us."

Jenks, then a successful gambler of the thirty-third degree, received the proposition gravely. "Come to my apartments again to-morrow," he said. The young clergyman was there the next day. "I propose to submit a counter proposition to you," said Jenks. "I will furnish the \$250,000, provided you will play against me in London. By this arrangement you will save the expense of the journey to Monte Carlo, which for gentlemen of the tastes of the

members of your party will be material. I will give you proof that I am as solvent, if not more so, than the Monte Carlo corporation, and I will afford you the same facilities that you would receive there, better facilities even, for there will be no outsiders to hamper your players." The young clergyman consulted his associates, and they accepted Jenks' proposition. Handsome apartments were prepared and the trial of the perfect system was begun. It ended after two days and two nights' play. The system was not perfect. Jenks had the \$2,500,000.

"When you improve the system," he said to the young clergyman and his friends, "I will again be at your service on the same terms."

HE OBJECTED.

And the Wedding Guest Made His Objection Good.

"I attended a mountain wedding in McDowell county, W. Va.," said a well-known paper office inspector to a Washington Star writer.

"Everything went along smoothly at first, the cabin was brilliantly lighted with candles and one of the best fiddlers in the county was present to furnish music for the dance to follow the wedding ceremony. Nothing occurred to mar the proceedings until the minister came to the point where he invited anyone who had anything to say why the couple should not enter the bonds of matrimony to speak or thereafter hold his peace, when a rough-looking mountaineer arose and said:

"Anything to say, parson? Well, I reckon I hev. I hev allsinted ter marry that gal myself an' that feller knowed it, so he jess kep' outen my way. I sent 'im word to prepare to be hitched an' he left the country, but kep' a-writin' ter the gal. Now I'm here ter make my word good, an' fore this hyar event goes any farther, the taller-faced cawd has me ter fight."

"In vain the preacher tried to restore order. A ring was soon squared in the center of the room and the men went at it. In about ten minutes the groom announced that he had enough, and the victor taking the arm of the blushing bride, deliberately changed the groom's name in the marriage license to his own, while the vanquished lover made his escape. Everybody appeared to be satisfied, and the marriage took place as though nothing had occurred to mar the solemnity of the occasion.

POLITICAL ORATORS.

Congress Is Full of Men Who Have the Gift of Gab.

Many of Them Will Be Heard During the Coming Campaign—Some Whose Speeches Are Worth Hearing.

(Special Washington Letter.) It is a common thing to refer to the good old times when statesmen were orators, thrilling the masses with their eloquence and producing lasting results in the shaping of the policies of the nation.

Our fathers have taught us that Daniel Webster, Henry Clay and Stephen A. Douglas were orators whose equals have rarely entered the senate or house of representatives.

We will probably teach our children that Rosevelt, Coolidge, James G. Blaine and Matt Carpenter were the most marvelous orators in the history of the world, but we may thus be misleading the coming generation. When the grown folks of to-day went to school and studied McGuffey's readers, we saw therein and committed to memory long paragraphs from the speeches of Webster and other orators of the preceding generation. Now that the leaders of the departing generation



SENATOR VILAS, WISCONSIN.

have passed and are passing away, we will probably buy schoolbooks for our children containing some of the most forceful utterances delivered in congress since the civil war.

In every generation produces men equal to the strong men of the remote or approximate past. The passing years develop the wonders of nature, and the minds of the statesmen of to-day are stored with information which would seem miraculous if transmitted suddenly to the men of the past. For example, if Henry Clay, Daniel Webster and John C. Calhoun, three of the greatest men of their times, were to stand on the corner opposite the treasury to-day, conversing upon political or scientific matters, and the cable cars should come shooting around the curve, without steam or other visible means of propulsion, they would all take to their heels and get into the woods, or climb over the walls for safety inside the inclosures of St. Elizabeth's insane asylum.

Campaign oratory is becoming less and less effective every year, because our people are omnivorous and are given to studying men and affairs for themselves. Nevertheless, for the sake of raising a hurrah and creating popular interest in affairs, we must have torchlight processions, barbecues and meetings in the town halls, where orators will endeavor to spellbind the people, as they used to do in the days of Demosthenes and Aristides. The people have been long in the habit of sending their best orators to congress, and the 44th senators and representatives now in congress are men of more than ordinary oratorical ability; and all of them will be heard on the hustings this year.

Mr. Blaine was a presidential candidate in 1884. He went upon the stump and delivered speeches constantly during the campaign. That is a good precedent, and whoever may be nominated this year may properly go forth and talk to the people in his own behalf, so that we may expect to hear all of the present presidential candidates during the campaign which fast approaches.

On the democratic side we look for William R. Morrison and Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois; Henry Watterson and John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky; William F. Vilas, of Wisconsin; Daniel W. Voorhees and David Turpie, of Indiana, and Ben Tillman, of South Carolina. When Col. Morrison was in congress he was an orator of extraordinary power. Vice President Stevenson, while in congress and during his candidacy for the position he now holds, manifested strength, fire and vim in his public utterances. Secretary Carlisle is one of the most cold, logical, reasoning, earnest speakers who can create no enthusiasm by his gestures or utterance, but whose political points are so clearly stated that the masses entered being conviction to the minds of his hearers, and they applied the facts, rather than the man who presented them. Henry Watterson is an orator by profession, and an orator by nature, is so genial, so mild, so kind to the enemy, and without so sarcastic and bitter, that every democratic listener feels like throwing up his hat at every sentence. Watterson is magnetic to a wonderful degree.

William F. Vilas is a born orator. He acquired ripe scholarship and profound legal learning before he began to actively participate in political affairs. His oratory is like unto that of Marc Anthony, who said: "I tell you that you all do know." That is, he is modest, unassuming, conversational and instructive. As soon as he obtains the complete attention of his audience, he impresses them with his personality, magnetizes them and almost hypnotizes them; for they are completely carried away by his eloquence.

Senators Voorhees and Turpie, of Indiana, are orators of diametrically opposite characteristics. Senator Turpie

is a calm reasoner, like Carlisle. Senator Voorhees is a firebrand, beginning to close his speeches, like a raging lion. He simply endeavors to demolish and annihilate his political enemies. Senator Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, will probably confine his efforts to his own state this year. It is not likely that he will be invited into northern states, because he is too wild and reckless an extremist. Although claiming to be a democrat, Senator Tillman unsparringly assails democrats and republicans alike, and so he will not be heard in northern states.

On the republican side there are also orators galore. Tom Reed, whether the head of the ticket or not, will, of course, go upon the hustings and deliver speeches in states which the republicans regard as doubtful or hopeful. Senator Allison, of Iowa, will not hide his light under a bushel, for he is a speaker of force and earnestness. His long experience in public affairs has equipped him with almost boundless knowledge with the details of our system of government, and his speeches are replete with general information.

Gov. McKinley is a sturdy speaker. He is not an inspiring speaker, but calm, deliberate and dignified in his statements. His apparent belief in his own declaration carries with it a strength and force which induces his listeners to agree with him and assume that his arguments are unanswerable.

Senator Foraker, of Ohio, will be heard in the land. He is more like Blaine than any orator now living in our country. He is a whirlwind on the hustings. He is a hand-shaker and has a wonderful memory of names and faces. He is after the presidency, and every speech which he now makes is intended to enhance his opportunities for the highest office and distinction in the republic.

Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, is one of the best political orators in this broad land. He began life a poor boy, having lost his father during the civil war. He educated himself, and studied law. He soon made a reputation as a lawyer and as an orator; and for several years was general counsel for the Union Pacific Railroad company. He was sought far and near to deliver addresses at banquets and upon other public occasions. He is a new man in the senate, but not a new man among public men. His first speech delivered in the senate was on the subject of pensions and it at once attracted attention.

Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, seldom indulges in public speaking of his own state, even when political campaigns are hottest. But on the floor of the senate he is the most intensely annoying sarcastic talker on the republican side.

Massachusetts has two good speakers in the senate, and they will be heard upon the hustings. Senator Hoar and Senator Lodge are typical New England scholars and English purists. They are ardent political workers, and will probably be heard beyond the New England borders this year.

Senator Davis, of Minnesota, is an orator of superior merit. He is primarily a lawyer, but at the same time one of the most cultured and scholarly men in the land. He is a great international lawyer, and his recent speech concerning the Monroe doctrine is a model of English diction. His oratory is attractive because it is logical, earnest, plain and unpretentious. He loses his identity in his subject.

Senator Quay is a presidential candidate, but he is not an orator. He seldom speaks in public. But, during the debate on the Wilson tariff bill, he delivered a speech which filled a volume.



SENATOR THURSTON, NEBRASKA.

He spoke an hour or more every day for five or six hours. His oration was a statement of tariff facts and statistics, and was read without oratorical effort. Massachusetts has two good speakers in the senate, and they will be heard upon the hustings. Senator Hoar and Senator Lodge are typical New England scholars and English purists. They are ardent political workers, and will probably be heard beyond the New England borders this year.

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, one of the handiest men in congress, is a profound scholar, and an orator of magnetic power. His speech nominating James G. Blaine for Minneapolis in 1892, was by many regarded as superior to the splendid effort of Chaney M. Depew, who nominated Harrison.

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Fishermen are anxious for winter to break.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you bilious, constipated or troubled with jaundice, sick headache, acid taste in mouth, foul breath, coated tongue, dyspepsia, indigestion, hot dry skin, pain in back and between the shoulders, chills and fever, or if you have any of these symptoms, your liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your blood is impure. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure any disorder of the liver, stomach or bowels. It has no equal as a liver medicine. Price 25 cents per bottle, trial bottle at R. C. Hardwick's drug store.

Puduch is again overrun with tramps.

A canvasser among the druggists of this place reveals the fact that Chamberlain's are the most popular proprietary medicines sold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, especially, is regarded as the best of all throat and lung remedies, and as such, is freely prescribed by physicians. As a cough medicine, it is also unequalled, and most families with young children keep a bottle always handy for instant use. The editor of the Graphic has repeatedly known Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to do the work of all other remedies failed.—The Kimball S. D. Graphic. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by R. C. Hardwick Druggist.

The Danville library is a flourishing institution.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is especially good for itching piles and a favorite remedy for itchy nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and other skin troubles. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Sold by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

Franklin fully expects to have water works soon.

Not to be trifled with.

(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

"Will people never learn that an ailment is an ailment to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur by every year.

A little judicious exposure and seemingly trifling symptoms. Beyond this, there are to-day countless invalids who can trace their complaints to 'colds,' which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effective. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. C. Hardwick Druggist.

Somerset is nursing quite a lively building boom.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Ripe, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The telephone exchange is a sure go at Georgetown.

A Trip to the Tropics. Six winter excursions to the island of Jamaica by the Plant Steamer, Lin. Manager, Savannah, Ga., for rates and information.

The Mayfield electric light plant is in operation again.

Last season Lee L. Hall, druggist of West Lebanon, Indiana, sold four gross of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says every bottle of it gave perfect satisfaction. For sale by R. C. Hardwick Druggist.

Cholera is playing havoc among hogs around Clinton.

Blood purified, disease cured, sickness and suffering prevented—this is the record made each year by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Tried Friends Best.

Forty years Tutt's Pills have proven a blessing to the invalid.

Are truly the sick man's friend.

A Known Fact

For bilious headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation and all kindred diseases.

TUTT'S LIVER PILLS

AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

STATE NEWS.

Firebugs are active in two or three Kentucky towns.

The new Clinton bank opened its doors for a business Monday.

A general snowstorm struck Kentucky again last night.

The Baptist of Audubon are preparing to build a new church.

The saw-mills will all start again now that there is no logging in May.

Drydriers are killing a lot of fish in the streams in Nelson county.

The logging tide is giving the timber owner a long looked-for season.

The Mayor of Paducah is trying to provide that city with a rockpile.

James Lewis was drowned in Goose creek, Clay county, while floating logs.

The contest for county officers is warming up now that the Legislature has expired.

Henderson has two hundred and forty citizens who list more than \$5,000 worth of city property.

The fruit raisers do not agree as to the fruit prospects. Some say fruit trees are badly damaged and others insist that it has not been harmed.

The Standard Commercial is the name of the new paper which has just appeared in the Lincoln county capital city. It is published by Messrs. Spidwell and Hay.

Kirk Boone is increasing the size of his Somerset Hornet. He says the mails can hardly find facilities for handling the publication, so large is its subscription list becoming.

It is announced that Messrs. Ed O and Clint B. Leigh will assume editorial charge of the Paducah Daily Standard in about two weeks. Both are capable and popular newspaper men.

The Arlington News has nominated Ed Walker, of the Clinton Democrat, for chairman of the new Purchase District Press Association.

A card on the outside of office door says: "Gone to lunch. Be back in ten minutes." And the man will be there on time. That is, for some days, weeks or even months. Will then he will be at home occasionally for a day. He'll tell you he has a headache, a turn of the cholera morbus, or maybe he'll say he had a lump in his stomach and he'd too miserable to move. The lump was probably two or three ten-minute lunches condensed.

The man who "bolts" his lunches will find Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best friend he ever met.

There is no cure of biliousness, constipation, indigestion, "heart burn," or any of the rest of the night mare breeding brood, that these little "Pleasant" will not cure. They cure permanently. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 100-page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

It is already settled that the meeting of the State Press Association this year, at Georgetown, is to be one of the best attended ever held.

Hallard's Snow Liniment.

This wonderful liniment known from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Lakes to the Gulf. It is the most penetrating liniment in the world. It will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Old Sores, Burns, Scalds, Sore Throat, Sore Chest and all Inflammation, after all others have failed. It will cure Barbed Wire Cuts, and heal all wounds where proud flesh has set in. It is equally as good for animals. Try it and you will not be the worse for it. For trial bottle at R. C. Hardwick's drug store.

Col. Charlie Moore, who delights in the appellation of the "heathen," says he is making money since his Biograph Blade has been published at Cincinnati.

Clinton, Missouri.

Mr. A. L. Armstrong, an old druggist, and a prominent citizen of this enterprising town, says: "I sell some forty different kinds of cough medicines, but have never in my experience sold so much of any one article as I have of Hallard's Snow Liniment. All who use it say it is the most perfect remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lung they have ever tried." It is a specific for Coughs and Whooping Cough, and will relieve Croup in one minute. Contains no opiates. For trial bottle at R. C. Hardwick's drug store.

Miss Susie Sublett, of the Woman Board of Missions of the State Christian Association, is preparing a series of lectures at the Christian churches in the State.

THE VEGETABLE SALAMANDER.

Fire Cannot Injure the Rhopala, a Hardy Tree of Colombia.

There is a tree of Colombia, the Rhopala odorata, of the order Proteaceae, which presents, says an article quoted in Current Literature, a most remarkable power of resistance to fire. In the district of Riolina it is customary every year, during the dry season, to set fire to the plains in order to destroy all the dry weeds that, during rains, might interfere with the growth of the perennial and tender vegetation. This periodical conflagration naturally produces the most disastrous effects upon the trees, which gradually disappear without being replaced, since it is difficult for an old tree to resist, and still more so for a young shoot of one or two years. A single tree forms an exception, and that is the one above mentioned—the Rhopala. Small, distorted and scraggy, and having a wild and desolate appearance, this tree not only does not suffer from the fire, but derives profit therefrom. It gradually establishes itself in localities abandoned by other trees and installs itself therein. We have here a very typical case of a survival of the fittest. It alone capable of resisting fire, witnesses the disappearance of its rivals, and in so doing gradually encroaches upon an always more extended domain. Its resistance to fire is due to its bark. The external portion of the latter, more than that with an inch thick, is formed of dead cells and fibers, and like a protective jacket with respect to the more central and living parts, and this accounts for its triumph in its struggle for existence against fire.

A BRIDE FOR THE ASKING.

Pleasant Way of Selecting a Wife Practiced in Naples.

In the church of Santa Maria Annunziata, at Naples, girls assemble once a year for the purpose of being chosen in marriage. On the day of Our Lady, before its altar kneels a silent row of 30 girls dressed in black, and with folded hands. They are orphans of the neighboring foundling asylum, and once a year those who have reached the age of 15 have a chance of being chosen in marriage by any honest man whose character is good.

At the door leading to the seclusion, the Piedmont Star, stands a gray-haired priest the head of the founding institution. By and by a young man approaches him and hands to him a packet of papers. These the priest reads carefully, and, being satisfied, leads the candidate toward the row of girls. The man walks slowly along the row, and he stops; his choice is made, and he stretches out his hand. The girl rises, puts out her hand into that of the stranger by way of consent, and together they disappear into the seclusion. The ice having been broken others follow, and this goes on until the suitors are exhausted, or all the girls have been chosen.

HOW THEY ARE MADE.

Secrets of Interest Concerning Strings for Violin Instruments.

Although many people play stringed instruments, few know how the strings for their favorite instruments are produced. The Neapolitan provinces maintain their superiority in the production of this article, which requires the greatest care and dexterity on the part of the workmen.

The treble strings are particularly difficult to make, and are produced at Naples, partly because of the cheapness of sheep, from their small size and leanness, afford the best raw material. They are formed from the small intestines, which must be very carefully scraped. The intestines are then steeped in alkaline lye, clarified with a little alum for four or five days, until they are bleached and swollen.

They are next drawn through an open brass thimble, and pressed against it with the nail in order to smooth and equal the surface, after which they are washed, spun or twisted, and sulphured during two hours. The strings are finally polished by friction and dried. Sometimes they are sulphured twice or three before the finishing process.

A SPECTACULAR WIDOW.

Wanted Her Photograph Taken While Weeping Over a Tombstone.

A young widow in London engaged a photographer to take her portrait. She wanted to take her picture while she leaned weeping over the tombstone of her "dear departed." On the day appointed the sentimental beauty in weeds went to the graveyard and at once opened the sluices of her great sorrow. She wept and wept for hours, but he came not. Finally she went dry and home, and straightway sent the photographer for the return of the money which she had paid in advance.

The artist claimed that the appointment had been vague; that he went to the cemetery and waited three hours for her at the grave, and in vain. No, for her at the grave, and in vain. No, for they didn't compromise by marrying each other. The judge rendered a decision against the photographer, because "the photograph, showing the undying fidelity of the pretty widow, might, if finished at the time agreed upon, have been instrumental in procuring her a second husband." At least, so says a Belgian paper.

Should Be Known by His Name.

A variety meter went down on the Bowery the other day to purchase a stage costume from one of the second-hand dealers who do there abound. "I want a long ulster, dark pattern, with a big fur collar," said he. "Yes, mein friends, 65 you see an actor?" "Well, yes. I do a turn in the variety theaters." "Maybe you know mein son. He was in der theatrical business." "Oh, yes, what's his name?" "Oh, he was one of de O'Brien brothers!"

Tannarick a Durable Wood.

Timber of the tannarick or shittim wood has been found perfectly sound in the oldest tombs of Egypt in connection with the stone-work, which is known to be at least 4,000 years old.

Feel Badly To-day?

We ask this repeatedly, because serious diseases often follow trifling ailments.

Brown's Iron Bitters

It cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness, Nervous Debility, Women's Complaints, etc.

Get only the genuine; it has crossed the ocean on the wrapper.

BROWN CHEMICAL CO. BALTIMORE, MD.

Dr. Matthew Henry Kollock

Regular Graduate and Registered Physician. Formerly Assistant Surgeon in the U. S. Navy, later Surgeon British Marine Service, with extensive experience as physician at New Springs, Ark., and in the "Yellow Fever" epidemic in the Philippines, and the "largest and most important" work of his life, the discovery of the "Bile Beans" of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a specific for all ailments, lost manhood and general debility. The doctor has been over the world and has made many cures given up by other physicians. Vendome Building.

Dr. Matthew Henry Kollock Treats Successfully All Chronic and Long Standing Diseases.

Catarth, Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, Asthma, treated by latest hospital methods.

Blood and Skin Disease.

Sores, Pimples, scurf, Tumors, Eczema, Ulcers, syphilis, and all troubles arising from an impure state of the blood, promptly and completely eradicated forever from the system, restoring health and purity.

Kidney and Urinary.

Weak Back, frequent and burning urine, diseases of the bladder of both sexes, promptly and safely cured.

Ladies will receive special and careful treatment for all their many ailments.

Private Diseases. Syphilis, Ulcer, Gonorrhea, etc., treated by latest hospital methods. Weakness of Organs, Piles, Hemorrhoids, and all troubles arising from an impure state of the blood, promptly and completely eradicated forever from the system, restoring health and purity.

Nervous Debility. Night Emission, Melancholy, Distress, etc., promptly and safely cured. The doctor will guarantee a perfect cure in all such cases and a healthy restoration of the constitutional organs.

Write your troubles if living away from the city. You can be cured at home by correspondence. The doctor's office is at 613 Church Street, Nashville, Tenn. All dealings, and medicine sent secure from observation. Testimonials of patients are never published. Bank reference to my responsibility.

Dr. Kollock

613 CHURCH STREET, Nashville, Tenn.

TABLER'S BUCK EYE OINTMENT

CURES NOTHING BUT PILES.

A SURE AND CERTAIN CURE known for 15 years as the BEST REMEDY FOR PILES.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Prepared by J. C. Kendrick, Clarksville, Tenn.

For sale by R. C. Hardwick.

Have YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS MADE AT

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NEW STUDIO,

No. 580 Fourth Avenue,

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Guns, Ammunition, Hunting Outfits and Supplies

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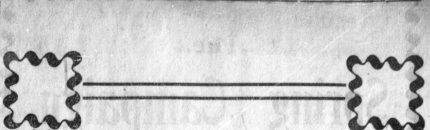
Opposite Hotel Latham.

Hopkinsville, Ky.

WANTED—AN IDEA

Who can think of a new idea for a new product? Write to J. C. Kendrick, Clarksville, Tenn.

For sale by R. C. Hardwick.



Royal Cement Plaster

Leads Everything in Plastering Material

J. H. DAGG,

Telephone No. 98.

Removal!

I have moved my stock of Fine Millinery to the store formerly occupied by Graves & Condy.

Call and see me in my new quarters.

The Leader,

Mrs. Fleurette Levy, Mgr.

M. D. SULLIVAN,

Nashville, Tenn.,

PRACTICAL

PLUMBING, GAS & STEAM FITTING.

Estimates Solicited and Orders Promptly Attended To.

Telephone 1566. No. 183 North College Street.

Kendrick & Runyon,

Clarksville, Tenn.,

Proprietors of

CENTRAL TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

Solicit the patronage of all who have tobacco to sell. Cash advances made on consignments.

J. C. KENDRICK, Salesman.

SPRING SUITINGS!

In great variety, both staple and very fancy goods, have just arrived and are now open for inspection.

A. Clark,

[Successor to Jno. V. Osley]

Has the best assortment and finest quality of goods ever brought to this city

Perfect Fits Guaranteed at Reasonable Prices!

Geo. A. Clark, The Artistic Cutter, is manager, and invites all of his old customers to call and Examine the stock before placing orders.

NO. 4 MAIN STREET, UP STAIRS.

PIKE CAMPBELL,

Manager.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL

RATES: \$2.00 & \$2.50 PER DAY.

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Who can think of a new idea for a new product? Write to J. C. Kendrick, Clarksville, Tenn.

For sale by R. C. Hardwick.

..The.. Spring Campaign Is Open. Counters and Shelves Cleared for Action!

The Clatter of the Hammer
on the Freshly Arrived
Boxes tells of New Fab-
rics--New Prettiness
--New Daintiness

as Exemplified In the Hundreds of Pieces of Spring
Dress Goods on Our Counters.

ROYAL BARGAINS for the Spring of 1896 Now Open
and Ready.

Our Shoe Department Has All the New and
Good Things.

BASSETT & CO.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. M. L. Elb has returned from the East.

Judge L. B. Anderson and Mr. W. L. Landrum, of Mayfield, are in the city on business.

Mr. Ed T. Campbell, of St. Louis, is at home on a short visit to his father, Mr. E. P. Campbell.

Mrs. J. W. Hardin, of Warren county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Gary.

Miss Laura Claggett has returned from a visit of several days to relatives in Elkton.

Mr. H. M. Frankel is back from the Eastern cities, where he spent some time purchasing spring goods.

Hon. Prentice Thomas, Springfield representative in the lower House, passed through the city Saturday, en route home from Frankfort.

Dr. Jas. A. Young left last week for Chicago to take a post graduate course in the Homeopathic College and Hospital.

Dr. Tandy G. Yates has returned from College at Chicago and has resumed the practice of his profession. His card appears in another column.

Mr. B. J. Faulkner is now receiver for C. F. Jarrett & Co., who are handling tobacco at Julien. Mr. Faulkner is a well known business man and the company has made a fine selection in securing his services.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank Dr. Eager and the other officials of the asylum for their exceedingly kind treatment of G. B. Combs during his confinement in that institution.

A. H. COOK,
T. A. POTTER.

Take **Vitalis Liver Pills.**

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Spring time comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and cost only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

Strayed

From my farm on Russellville pike, one red cow with speckled jaws, about 6 years old. Liberal reward will be paid for any information leading to her recovery.

W. C. COOK,
Hopkinsville, Ky.*

Vitalis, double strength, for sale by druggists.*

HERE AND THERE

Buckner & Orsley for Insurance.

Miss Carrie Braher, of this city, has opened a school at Macedonia.

Brent Crawford, a young white man of tenderness, has been sent to jail for one month for stealing five cents worth of coal. He has a wife and several small children.

The Tandy cottage on the corner of 16th and Clay, lately vacated by Mr. Austin L. Pay, is for rent.

If the Hopkinsville Steam Laundry does not give satisfaction in every particular, please give notice at the office. Linen-finish Monday and Tuesday.

Sewing Machines \$25, at J. L. Kennedy's office in Mrs. A. W. Steele's millinery store.

Miss Laura Cromwell, housekeeper at the asylum, has been appointed to the more important position of matron, to succeed Mrs. Peck, resigned.

The Leavell homestead has been subdivided into a number of splendid residence lots which are for sale on easy terms. Apply to Henry & Leavell.

Gov. Bradley has pardoned Pete Allenworth, a negro who was sent to the penitentiary for life from Hopkins county in 1884 for killing a man of his own color.

Contra Cold Tablets will stop a fresh cold in 30 minutes. Guaranteed, 25 cents of R. C. Hardwick.

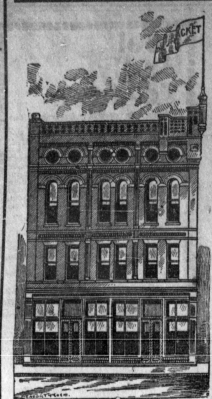
Rev. F. F. Hyde will preach the funeral sermon of the late Ben. Lucy, at Dogwood Chapel, on the third Sunday in April, Mr. Lucy died Jan. 6.

Stop sneezing and sniffing, take Contra Cold Tablets. Guaranteed or money refunded. 25 cents of R. C. Hardwick.

Rev. J. N. Hall, of Fulton, Ky., will preach the dedicatory sermon of the new Barnes Spring church the third Sunday in May. There will be a barbecue dinner for all who may attend.

We will have good weather in a few days and everybody will start to gardening. You can get all kinds of seeds at Willis'.

There has been a slight change in the O. V. time card. The morning train out of the city now leaves at 5:20, twenty minutes earlier than formerly. No 4 departs at 3:05 p. m., instead of 2:50, fifteen minutes later. The same close connection is made at Princeton with afternoon train, as the C. O. & S. W. train arrives at that place fifteen minutes later than formerly.



RACKET,
214-216 Main St., Hopkinsville, Ky.
549-553 Broadway, New York.

Judge Jas. Branthitt has had a slight relapse and is again confined to his bed.

Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Dr. C. Henry Tandy is now located in Dr. M. S. Meriwether's office for the practice of dentistry, as an assistant to Dr. Meriwether.

Mr. A. W. Satterly, painter and paper hanger, inserts a card in today's paper. Those having work to do in his line would do well to call on him.

A Jewish Ball was given at Moyn's Hall Thursday evening. It was given in honor of several visiting young ladies. The music was delightful and delicious refreshments were served at a late hour.

Miss Marie Boyd, of Eddyville, and Miss Jennie Glass, of Hopkinsville, deserve great credit for the interest they are taking in the Prison Society of Christian Endeavor.--Prison Column Eddyville.

The report of the earnings of the L. & N. for the second week in March shows a total of \$395,600, an increase of \$4,450, as compared with the same week of last year. For the first two weeks of March a total of \$732,020 is shown, giving an increase of \$10,220, as compared with the corresponding period last year. The total earnings from July 1 to March 14 are \$14,736,553, showing an increase of \$80,815.

The young folks were handsomely entertained at the home of Mr. W. H. Faxon Saturday evening, the occasion being a private "theatrical party." An admission of a penny was charged and the sum of \$12.25 was taken in, which was divided equally among the little actresses. After the performance was over the young people, including the audience, participated in games, merry chat, etc., until 10 o'clock, when "home time" was announced, and all left feeling that they had had a full penny's worth of fun.

A very enthusiastic meeting in the interest of the proposed Literary Association and Lecture Course was held last Thursday evening in the basement of the Christian church, with Rev. J. W. Mitchell in the chair and Mr. W. R. Howell acting as Secretary. The report of the committee, Revs. Nourse and King, and Messrs. McCartney, Fowler and Moore, on constitution and by-laws was received. A meeting looking to the permanent organization of the association was set for Thursday evening, April 2nd at 7:30, at court house, and all who are interested in the movement are cordially requested to be present. Special invitation extended the schools, colleges and literary societies of the city. The success of the organization depends largely on this meeting and a good attendance is hoped for. Dr. Nourse will address the meeting and short speeches from others interested will be delivered.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and LaGrippe when Laxative Bromo Quinine will cure you in one day. Does not produce the ringing in the head like Sulphate of Quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed cure, or money refunded. Price, 25 Cents. For sale by J. O. Cook, Hopkinsville, Ky.

RED PIT GAME chickens, thorough-bred, eggs \$1.00 for 15.

Jas. M. MEANS, Hopkinsville, Ky.

License to Lize.

Lexington, Ky., March 20.--Col. R. T. Holloway telegraphed a friend here to-day that he had received a number of neatly executed liar's licenses. He says they are transferable, and can be used in Kentucky with equally as good advantage as in Florida.

He still insists that he harpooned "a plain, every day devil or rascal," estimated to weigh a ton.

Mr. Bud Ladd, of Cerulean Springs, district was bitten by a mad dog one day last week. The dog attacked him in the field and bit him before he could procure anything with which to defend himself.--Cadiz Telephone.

If Your
Purchase
Is Not
as Represented

RACKET!

Bring It
Back
and Get
Your
Money.

The Meaning of Words....

DEPENDS on where you hear them and what there is to back them up. We handle words very carefully. We know what our printed statements mean and we are ready to stand or fall by their downright truthfulness. Ours is a good stock and a nice store and we hope it will be bigger and better as the years go on. We shall do the best we can to make it so. If we make a mistake now and then be sure it is a mistake and we are ready to right it with good stationery, or with money. No customer of ours shall suffer from our error! If you do not know us, here is an excellent opportunity to begin.

J. H. Kugler.

TOBACCO NEWS.

CLARKSVILLE MARKET.

Sales by Kendrick & Rynyon, Central Warehouse, Clarksville, Tenn., for week ending March 19, of 52 bbls. tobacco, leaf and lugs, as follows: \$12.50, 12.00, 9.75, 9.75, 9.25, 9.25, 8.00, 7.00, 7.00, 6.75, 5.80, 5.50, 5.50, 3.60, 5.00, 3.75, 6.00, 4.80, 3.00, 4.60, 6.00, 6.25, 5.80, 3.25, 5.80, 5.80, 5.30, 3.25, 4.80, 4.40, 4.00, 4.25, 6.75, 5.60, 4.80, 2.70, 2.30, 2.00, 2.10, 1.15, 1.25, 1.40 1.60.

For the quality of offerings, sales are more satisfactory than any previous time this season. The export orders are beginning to appear and promise to manifest themselves in force rather earlier this season than usual, since the crop is moving fully a month earlier than is usually the case. Sales of best grades above quoted, are good for the quality. Fine shippers will show a much larger range of figures.

We have a good market open now for nearly all grades, to which shippers attention is called.

KENDRICK & RYNYON.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

Major House sold 61 bbls. 4 bbls. Carroll co leaf at \$13.25, 12.50, 10.25, 9.60, 9.60, 9.60, 8.00, 6.70, 6.80, 5.90, 5.60, 5.30, 4. Carroll trash at \$4.15, 3.60, 2.70, 2.05; 5 Grant leaf and lugs at \$11.60, 8.90, 8.60, 6.10, 5.60, 5.30, 4.80, 4.60, 4.40, 4.20, 3.70, 3.10, 2.60, 2.40, 1.05; 8 McLean trash at \$1.40, 1.05, 90 cts; 1 McLean lugs at \$3.05.

Miss Birdie Burnett, a beautiful young woman, aged 19, living about five miles from Havesville, was horribly burned Saturday and died a short while after the accident. Miss Burnett was standing before the fireplace when her dress caught on fire from the grate.

A Georgia girl swore that her sweetheart had ruined her, and after he had served three years in the penitentiary exonerated him.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the remedy which nature has provided for the relief of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. This is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

OPENING

Of the Palace Bath Rooms and Gymnasium

A Pronounced Success.
Mr. Thos. L. Metcalf, after having labored for a year or more in excavating and having stone work done, threw open his new Palace Bath Rooms and Gymnasium to the public last Friday and Saturday and the rooms were crowded until late Saturday evening by those enjoying the healthful exercise and refreshing baths. The apartments and rooms are neatly furnished.

The tubs are of the latest pattern, roll rain, 6 foot porcelain lined. Those that have not visited this new enterprise should do so as a trip will convince you that anyone calling in will be repaid for his trouble. Would also say that Mr. Metcalf is due credit for starting an enterprise that will be a source of amusement and profit to those who take advantage of it.

We would mention in connection among other enterprises that Mr. Metcalf's new laundry is one of the most helpful industries of our city, giving employment to from 40 to 50 hands. This enterprise started some 9 years ago, working from 4 to 5 hands, including himself, and as stated he now works in all departments from 40 to 60, and the greater part of work he does comes from a distance, as with his lately equipped laundry plant he can do all the work in Hopkinsville in one day, in one day it is done, at different times in the week to suit his patrons best. The agents' work from a distance amounts in one day to far more than his own work all the week. We understand Mr. Metcalf, with a partner, is opening up a brand new plant at Bowling Green, Ky., which he informs us will be in operation the first of April. The flow of work and dead finish, so much admired, will be given there as well as in Hopkinsville, and our Warren county neighbors can depend on getting as good work from our Hopkinsville friends as can be done anywhere.

Mr. Metcalf invites the public to call and be showed through his plant.

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Eggs from pure strains of Cornish Indian Game, Japanese Game, and Leghorns. \$1.50 for 100. Delivery guaranteed. A few fine cockerels for sale.

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